

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

This Paper is Devoted Especially to the Interests of the Farming Class.

VOL. 11, NO. 39.

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1894.

\$1.50 PER ANNUM

Official Directory of Pocahontas County

Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.
 Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.
 Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.
 Deputy Sheriff, Robt. K. Burns.
 Clerk of Court, S. L. Brown.
 Clerk of Cir. Court, J. H. Patterson.
 Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.
 Com'r. Co. Ct., C. E. Beard.
 G. M. Kee.
 Amos Barlow.
 Geo. Baxter.
 Geo. P. Moore.
 Co. Surveyor,
 Coroner

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.
 County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July July is levy term.

N. C. McNEIL,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Marlinton, West Va.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties, and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

L. M. McCLINTIC,

Attorney-at-Law,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

H. S. RUCKER,

Attorney-at-Law & Notary Public,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

W. ARBUCKLE,

Attorney-at-Law,
Lewisburg, W. Va.

Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties.
 Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

W. A. BRATTON,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
McClintock, W. Va.

Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

A. ANDREW PRICE,

Attorney-at-law,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will be found at Times Office.

D. O. J. CAMPBELL,

DENTIST,
Monterey, Va.

Will visit Pocahontas County, at least, twice a year.
 The exact date of his visits will appear in this paper.

D. J. H. WEYMOUTH,

RESIDENT DENTIST,
Beverly, W. Va.

Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Office next door to H. A. Yeager's Hotel. Residence opposite Ho. el. All calls promptly answered.

C. J. ELLIOTT,

BUILDER.

Mill-wright & Carpenter.
Drafts and specifications furnished on application.

GREEN BANK, W. VA.

J. B. McNEILL,

AUCTIONEER,
BUCKEYE, W. VA.

Four miles below Marlinton. Business of this kind attended to anywhere in the State. Good reference.

C. B. Swecker,
Gen'l Auctioneer and
Real-estate Ag't

Coal, Mineral and Timberland Farms and Town lots a specialty. 21 years in the business. Correspondence solicited. Reference furnished.
 P. O. — Dunmore, W. Va. or Alexander, W. Va.

CHILDHOOD.

The first thing a baby does is to howl. That child knew that he had got a joyous, gamesome, time before him; he wouldn't. He would smile. But one of the most endearing characteristics of childhood is its candour, and the baby knows that croup lies waiting round the corner to seize him by the throat, that thrush lurks in the imperfectly washed feeding bottle, that wind spasms and teething convulsions only wait the opportunity to mark him for their prey, and so he howls.

The nurse will be likely to say it is a pin, but it is not. It is because the baby guesses what it has got to go through before it grows up. If ever it grows up at all. There is a period between childhood and maturity of which one doesn't want to write. No man likes to remember that he was once a long legged, red-wristed hobbledehoy, who drowned his freckles in blushes, when girls, who did not happen to be his sisters, looked at him, and shaved surreptitiously with his mother's.

No woman cares about looking back to the days when she had thick ankles, which her skirts were not long enough to cover; when she wore her hair in a pigtail, because she was too old to wear it loose up on her shoulders, and too young to turn it up; when the front hooks and eyes of her frock were always bursting off, and her sister's sweet hearts used to call her "little girl."

A humiliating experience altogether, the period of adolescence. But more humiliating still it is to be a mature, grown up person, and know how far off you are from being the wonderful creature you intended to be, when you began the world. You did not contemplate being exactly beautiful—it is not for everyone to achieve that—but you meant to be commanding. You were going to do everything well; to succeed gloriously—to be distinguished and brilliant—knock lumps off this poor old globe, in fact. And now—well—you haven't! The clay you're made of is the ordinary kind; not the blue earth diamond grow in.

You might make up for your absolute lack of individuality by a brilliant suicide. But you don't. You're too commonplace. You're contented to go on being nobody. This may be a calm state, but it certainly is not a happy one.—Selected.

THE COMBUSTION OF GUNPOWDER.—The ideal powder, says E. mile Picard (*Paris Academy of Sciences*, February) should burn in such manner that the remaining surfaces of each grain at any time are parallel to the original surfaces that is, the grains should burn with perfect regularity. The old black and brown powders do not fulfil this condition; but M. Picard shows that the new colloidal powders do perfectly.

VIBRATIONS OF TALL BUILDINGS.—During the recent very heavy gales in Chicago, say The Scientific American, March 17, when the wind attained a velocity as high as 84 miles an hour, observations were taken on the vibration of two tall office buildings—the Monadnock, 182 feet high, and the Pontiac, 175. A plumb-bob suspended from the 16th floor of the former and hanging down to the second floor traced a circle just one-half inch in diameter in one case, and in another an ellipse seven sixteenths by three eighths of an inch. Observations with a transit showed a vibration of one fourth to one-half inch. The results in the other

buildings were comparable in magnitude to these.

CLOVER CREEK.

The sick people at this date are, George and Lucy Geiger, Mrs. Wm Sharp, Stephen Barnett and John Galford, of Back Alleghany.

Mr. Wm. Sharp and the Misses Kramer are convalescing.

R. H. Dudley and Oscar Bell have moved stock from Virginia to their places here, and report the fruit crop killed there.

Mr. Newton Capps, of Virginia, is expected to move to his father's place on Elk.

Grass is short, but we expect that the present weather is a wild goose storm and that we will have better weather soon.

Mrs. Lou Sheets was visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Geiger, at Driftwood, had the misfortune to have the bolts in her buggy stolen. We would be glad if people would buy their bolts and not pay visitors to such inconvenience. K. W.

Governor McCorkle.

Probably Governor McCorkle's first experience in West Virginia was when he taught school at Academy. He stood his examination for a certificate to teach in a public school under Mr. James Warwick then, superintendent of free schools, and shocked the gentle man's sense of propriety by offering to play *pedra*, a highly interesting game of cards, to decide who was to try the examination.

A tale is told concerning his horsemanship. The poor Governor prided himself on his skill in being an extraordinary rider, and was not slow to boast, at times, concerning it. One day as he was with a young lady through Hillsbor where its streets were a duly muddy for that place, even, the lady dropped her dandkerchief. The Governor wheeled his horse and as he came back by it at a good pace, he stooped to pick it up in Indian fashion and fell off in the mud much to the general edification of the town.

A Slave's Tribute.

We are allowed to publish the following letter, copied *verbatim* from the original, found among the papers of the late Mrs. John W. Warwick. No one can fail to recognize the pathos and beauty of expression of the christian, that seems to creep unbidden into this letter. The writer, a former slave of the Warwicks, is long since dead: the 5, 1876.

Stanton Va august

My dear mistress I rite this to let you that I never forgot you pleas tell me how all are and give my lov to all and ples dont wonder at this writing for I did it myself I can't spel good but however I hope you can make it out. when I spent the winter at the springs I were on able to get to see you but I remember very well how you told me about god. I find him kind having tender mercy since he will not forsake us. every messenger of affliction may be regarded as coming to us with an olive branch in one hand—a love token gathered in bowers of paradise and in the other, a cup, mingled by one too gracious to put in one needless ingredient of sorrow. thou shalt not be burned neither shall the flames kindle upon thee. Since I have seen you I met many strange trials—but god has been good in the midst of the very midst of the sea's tempest

to say fear not it is I be not afraid. I have no mother for god has taken her. I do not think I will be here long—a few days and I bid this worlde adue.

give my lov to all

MARY COLEMAN.

—There is rumor of a railroad to be built into this county soon and citizens are warned to be on their guard and lookout for the locomotives. There is a vague suggestion of bonds to be voted on, which is a very popular way with Pocahontas people of raising money. A railroad is very much needed and it is a pity that a county worth three or four millions could not build a road as well as an individual millionaire.

A CARRIER PIGEON'S FLIGHT.—Leslie Day, of Buckhannon, was in the city Tuesday. He brought with him two carrier pigeons. At 10 o'clock that morning he released one pigeon from the top of the Blennerhassett hotel. The pigeon rose up, circled around two or three times and then took a straight line for Buckhannon.

It is estimated that the distance by flight is about 90 miles.

The other pigeon will be taken to Huntington and will be released there.

Mr. Day is traveling in the interest of the Washington Museum.—Parkersburg Journal.

TREATMENT OF CONVICTS BY RUSSIA.—The report of the commission of inquiry into conditions at the convict station at Onor, Saghalien, reveals numerous instances of merciless floggings, famine, is a common occurrence. Murder, followed by cannibalism, is frequently committed solely with a view to procure execution as a termination of the misery of life.

Several convicts sometimes dispute before the officials for the responsibility of guilt. During 1892 almost a continuous string of convicts with mutilated corpses passed from Onor to Rykovskaya, where the officials reside. No inquiries were made, but the bodies were forthwith buried. Neither of the two doctors in Rykovskaya ever visited Onor.

A band of convicts in 1893 were committed to the charge of an Inspector, who was unable to read or write, to construct a road from Onor to Rykovskaya. Their failure to fully accomplish the work was punished with a reduction of rations. When they were unable to work longer they were shot and the deaths were entered as "from disease."—Exchange.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of W. H. Grose, commissioner, Huntersville, W. Va., April 1894. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that in pursuance to an order of reference entered in the chancery cause—

Elhart, Joyner & Co et als. vs. J. W. Riley, adm'r. et als. made at the April Term of the circuit court of Pocahontas county on the 5th day of April, 1894, I will at my office in the town of Huntersville, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 9TH DAY OF MAY, 1894,

proceed to take, state and report the following matters of account:

1st. A statement of the debts due from Jacob L. Arbogast, dec'd., with their dates, dignities and priorities.

2d. A settlement of the administration account of J. W. Riley, adm'r. of J. L. Arbogast dec'd., and report the balance due from said administrator to his intestates estate.

3d. Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent to the undersigned commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be so stated. At which time and place you may attend. W. H. GROSE, Commissioner.

Notice To Creditors.

Elhart, Joyner & Co et als. vs. J. W. Riley, adm'r. et als. To the creditors of Jacob L. Arbogast dec'd.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of the county of Pocahontas, State of West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Jacob L. Arbogast dec'd. to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Jacob L. Arbogast dec'd., for adjudication to F. J. Snyder at his office in the said county, on or before the 25th day of May, 1894. Witness J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court this 10th day of April, 1894. 6 o'clk 40 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk

Commissioner's Notice.

Pursuant to a decretal order of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, entered on the 6th day of April, 1894, in the chancery cause of Jacob Sheets' adm'r. vs. Rachel E. A. Sheets and others, he undersigned commissioner of said court will proceed, at the law office of L. M. McClintic in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on Friday, the 25th day of May, 1894, to settle and state the following matters of account:

1st. A settlement of the account of J. C. Arbogast as administrator of Jacob Sheets, dec'd.;

2d. An account of the debts due from Jacob Sheets at the time of his death with their amounts, priorities and to whom due;

3d. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated. F. J. SNYDER, Com'r of Circuit Ct., Pocahontas county. 5.60

Notice to Creditors.

Jacob Sheets adm'r. vs. Rachel E. A. Sheets and others.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of the county of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Jacob Sheets to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Jacob Sheets for adjudication to F. J. Snyder at his office in the said county, on or before the 25th day of May, 1894. Witness J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court this 10th day of April, 1894. 6 o'clk 40 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk

W. H. Grose, Commissioner. Instructed how to order by mail. Postage free. You can get the best bargains of dealers who push our shoes.

Greatest of Family Games
Progressive America.
 The most entertaining and instructive game of the century. It delightfully teaches American geography, while it is to young and old as fascinating as whist. Can be played by any number of players.—Sent by mail; postage prepaid, for fifteen 2-cent stamps. The Trade Company, Boston, Mass.

PATENTS.—THOMAS F. SIMPSON, Washington, D. C. No attorney's fee until Patent obtained. Write for Inventor's Guide

JAPANESE TOOTH POWDER. Generalized for 10c. Lapp Drug Co., Philadelphia, Pa. PATENTS Obtained Promptly, Cheaply. LEWIS & CO., ALBANY, Wash., D. C.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
 Consumptives and people who have weak lungs or Asthma, should use PISO'S Cure for Consumption. It has cured thousands. It has not injured one. It is not bad to take. It is the best cough syrup. Sold everywhere. 25c.

cents, } by mail.
 dollar, }
A. N. S.
 most effective re-
 physician for any

DR. DODD'S Cure for COLIC IN HORSES. GUARANTEED.
 Every owner of a horse should keep it on hand. It may save the life of a valuable animal. One package will cure eight to ten cases. Price \$1.00. Sent by mail or express. Our Account Book, which contains hints on stable keepers, mailed free.
 B. BENJAMIN & CO., 222 Pine St. St. Louis, Mo.